

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

3. **(Currently amended)** A method for impregnating a contact lens, comprising impregnating said contact lens with a solution while the contact lens is not contacting an eye, wherein the solution comprises dexpantenol, and wherein the contact lens is a day lens or a soft contact lens.

Claims 4-17 (canceled)

18. **(Currently amended)** A kit for contact lenses comprising:

one or more contact lenses, and

a composition comprising dexpantenol, or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein said composition is ophthalmologically acceptable;

wherein:

(a) the composition comprises one or more peptides as a component to disinfect, protect, clean and/or store the contact lens; or

(b) said composition further comprises one or more of: HPC and HPMC; or

(c) the kit further comprises one or more of: cromoglycin acid, Edamastine, azelastine and nedrocromil and their ophthalmologically acceptable salts and derivatives; or

(d) one or more contact lenses are soft contact lenses.

19. (canceled)

20. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises compounds to disinfect, clean, insert and/or store contact lenses.

21. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition comprises one or more peptides as a component to disinfect, protect, clean and/or store the contact lens.
22. (canceled)
23. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, further comprising one or more of: cromoglycin acid, Edamastine, azelastine and nedrocromil and their ophthalmologically acceptable salts and derivatives.
24. (Original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition takes the form of a spray, solution, gel, coating and/or tablet.

Claims 25-35 (canceled)

36. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 24, wherein said contact lens is impregnated with said solution.
37. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.
38. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises at least 1% dexpanthenol by weight.
39. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC), hydroxy propyl cellulose (HPC), carbomere, and dextrane.
40. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more of: HPC and HPMC.

Claims 41-42 (canceled)

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.
44. **(Currently amended)** A method of disinfecting and/or storing a soft contact lens, comprising placing said soft contact lens into a solution comprising dexpanthenol.

45. **(Currently amended)** A method of cleaning a soft contact lens, comprising rinsing said soft contact lens with a solution comprising dexpanthenol.
46. (canceled)
47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.
48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of HPMC and HPC.
49. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).
50. (Previously presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.
51. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.
52. (Previously presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the solution comprises:
- (a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
 - (b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
 - (c) Borax 0.15%;
 - (d) NaCl 0.40%;
 - (e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;
 - (f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and
 - (g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;
- wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.
53. (canceled)
54. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.
55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of HPMC and HPC.

56. (Previously presented) The method of claim 54, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).
57. (Previously presented) The method of claim 56, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.
58. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 54, ~~[[47,]]~~ wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.
59. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the solution comprises:
- (a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
 - (b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
 - (c) Borax 0.15%;
 - (d) NaCl 0.40%;
 - (e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;
 - (f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and
 - (g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;
- wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.
60. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the contact lens comprises a soft contact lens.
61. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein the kit comprises one or more soft contact lenses.
62. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein at least one of the one or more contact lenses is stored in the composition.
63. **(New)** A method of disinfecting and/or storing a contact lens, comprising placing said contact lens into a solution comprising dexpanthenol and at least one of HPMC and HPC.
64. **(New)** The method of claim 63, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).

65. (New) The method of claim 64, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.
66. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.
67. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein the solution comprises:
- (a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
 - (b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
 - (c) Borax 0.15%;
 - (d) NaCl 0.40%;
 - (e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;
 - (f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and
 - (g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;
- wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.
68. (New) A method of cleaning a contact lens, comprising rinsing said contact lens with a solution comprising dexpanthenol and at least one of HPMC and HPC.
69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of sodium chloride (NaCl), polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), and ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).
70. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the solution further comprises NaCl, PHMB, and EDTA.
71. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the solution further comprises at least one of PVP and PVA.
72. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the solution comprises:
- (a) PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm;
 - (b) Boric Acid 0.75%;
 - (c) Borax 0.15%;
 - (d) NaCl 0.40%;
 - (e) EDTA-Na 0.03%;

(f) HPMC 10,000 0.10%; and

(g) Dexpanthenol 1.0%;

wherein the solution is adapted with NaOH or HCl to pH 7.4.